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Title: HEAT EXCHANGER AND  
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

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Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

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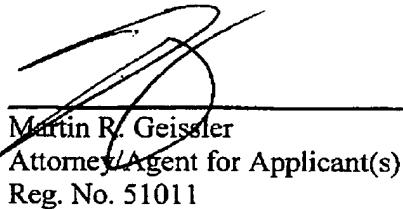
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The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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